



## **Corporate Finance Criteria Committee**

The purpose of the Corporate Finance Criteria Committee (CFCC) is to ensure the integrity, objectivity and rigor of the methodologies and criteria used by all Corporate Finance groups (“Methodologies”) and to ensure that all Methodologies are current and wholly representative of how DBRS issues ratings within each corporate industry.

CFCC shall:

1. Review and approve new, and updates to existing, Methodologies prior to implementation or publication.
2. On a regular basis, review all current Methodologies and either approve the methodology with no changes or recommend an update be completed.
3. Decide on an appropriate method for dissemination of Methodologies, which may include exposure drafts or market commentary periods.

All CFCCs are comprised of highly experienced analytical personnel who have the requisite knowledge to participate in determinations regarding the issue before the CFCC. CFCC is convened on a regular basis, and from time to time, as necessary, to address any time sensitive or priority matter.